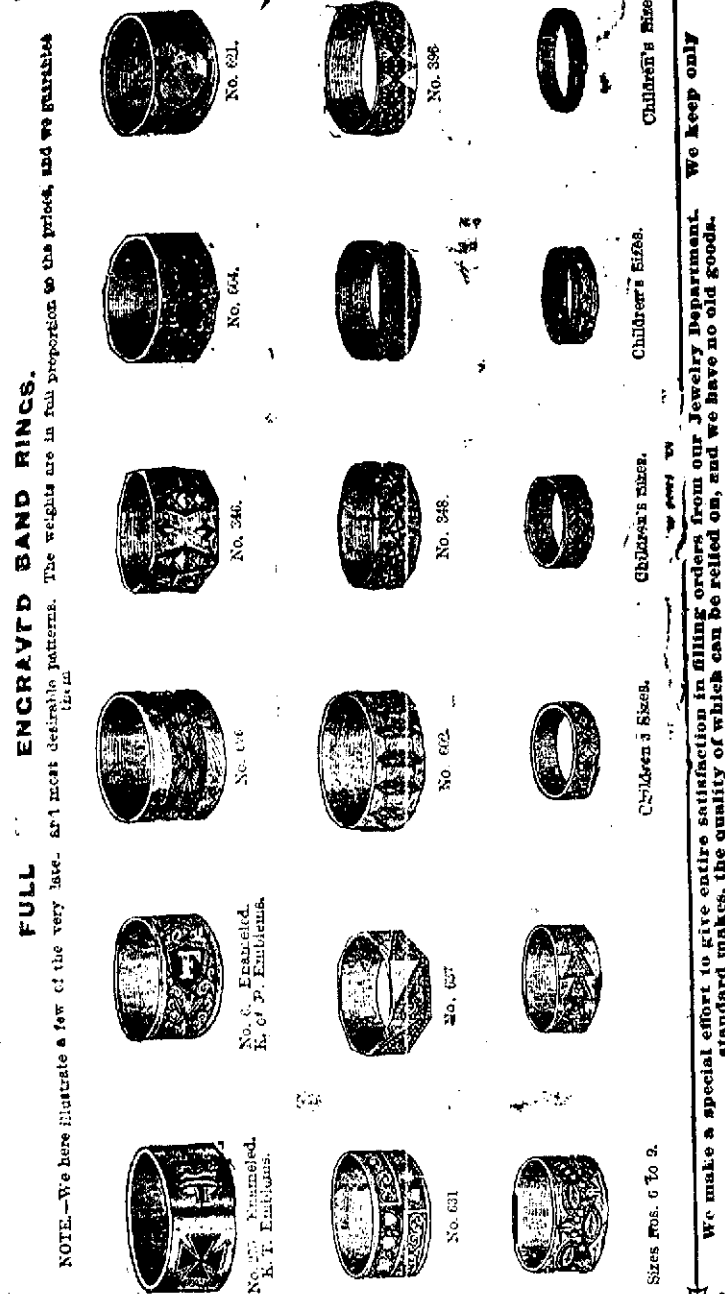


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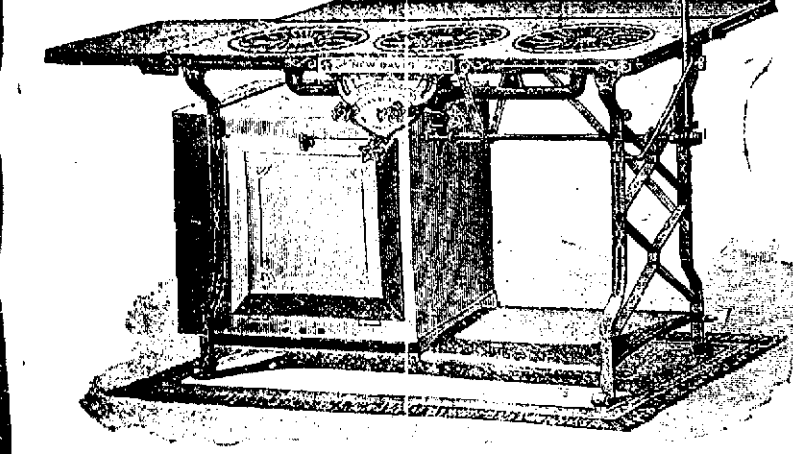
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SATURDAY EVE., JULY 10, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at E. D. BATHOLMEW & Co.'s. GAUZE underwear at B. Stines, 144½ Third. There will probably be three base ball games next week.

The steamboat will be in motion again on Sunday on the Sangamon. There was a slight shower in Milan township last evening. EDWIN JACOB BEAR will preach at the Bethel to-morrow.

THE QUARTER will have an election of officers to fill vacancies on July 19th. Y. M. C. A. SOCIABLE next Thursday evening. Plan to attend. ATTEND the colored camp-meeting to-morrow at the park.

JUDGE HUGHES last evening adjourned court for the term. There were 25 days of the session. DECATUR can do better with ball clubs that do not belong to associations or the league. They always get away with us.

HEAVY rain in Whitmore and Friends Creek townships last night. The wind did severe damage to fruit trees. Buy a stylish buggy at D. F. Hamsher's shops, on Wood street.

THE northern part of the county had a good rain last evening. It reached points south of Forsyth. A COOPER temperance meeting will be held at the W. C. T. U. rooms, on Merchant street, at 4 p. m. Sunday. All are invited.

Suz J. Lytle & Co., in opera block, for the choicest family groceries, fruits and vegetables. There will be a large delegation of colored people from Urbana and Champaign to-morrow, to attend the Baptist camp meeting at Oakland Park. They will come over on a special on the O. & N. line.

Why will you buy cheap Toe Slippers, out of style, that give such poor service, when you can get the Kid Oxford, stylish and equal in service to a \$3.50 high shoe, for sale at \$1.00? Sizes 12 to 2. E. J. Powers & HAWORTH, 10-11.

LEAVE your orders with Hanks & Patterson, 143 South Water street, for fruits, vegetables, and choice family groceries. To-morrow will be Dr. Voshburgh's last Sunday in his pulpit until September, with the exception of one Sunday in August. He preaches on "The Reign of Law" in the evening.

WHEN you want good flour, try Hatfield & Co.'s celebrated White Foam brand. THE residents on North Main street are in for all the improvements going, and boast of their readiness to foot the bills. That is the proper spirit, and is the way to make a town boom.

TRY Niedermeier on the Mound for family groceries. LATEST designs in stylish lace curtains, good carpets and a full assortment of household novelties at Abel & Locke's establishment.

If you want a strictly first-class Piano, call at Prescott's, and try the *Haines Bros.* In point of tone, touch and staying qualities, it stands without a rival. SOFAR, easy chairs, willows and rockers in great variety, at Duxman & May's furniture store.

FOR the dedication of the new Old Fellows Temple at Bloomington, July 14th, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell tickets on sale at \$1.75 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Wednesday, July 14, good returning Thursday, July 15th. C. P. HILDEBRAND, Ticket Agent.

LIGHT weight, soft, pliable and reliable shoes at Barber & Baker's—just the thing for summer. Go and see them. They will fit you and please you. 19-24-25.

T. PENNELL, next Saturday, will bring in a large excursion from Paris and intermediate points on the Midland road to spend the day in Decatur, attending the camp-meeting, seeing the ball game and patronizing the merchants. Keep it up.

SOCIABLE and refreshments at the Edmond Street Chapel, Tuesday evening next. Admission, free. Everybody invited.

SMOKE the Mabel 50 cigar, for sale at H. B. Lewis. SLEDGE equalled, never excelled—the Mabel 50 cigar for sale at H. B. Lewis. 19-24-25.

Buy the Maffio too. If you want to drink a bottle of the celebrated Pilsener beer, with a nice lunch and a cool room to rest yourself in, drop into S. S. McKay's. 19-24-25.

NO MORE CIRCUIT COURT.

Final Adjournment of the June Term—In Session 25 Days.

Judge Hughes adjourned the June term of the circuit court Friday evening to the September term. Court was in session 25 days. There are a number of cases passed over to the next term, mostly cases on the People's docket.

COMMON LAW DECREE.
The People of the State of Illinois ex rel. C. M. Caldwell et al., vs. Board of Supervisors of Macon county et al.; petition. Appeal prayed and allowed without bond. Bill of exceptions to be filed within thirty days.

CHANCERY DECREE.
Edward C. Kretzer vs. Jeremiah Kretzer et al.; down and partition. L. R. Mills allowed \$50 as guardian's fee and fee paid out of interest of the minors.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.
Rachel C. McDaniel et al. vs. Margaret McDaniel et al.; ejectment. Cross bill dismissed as to Wm. McDaniel at his costs. Decree in favor of Margaret McDaniel for 3/4 acres and costs, and for defendants to erect as to remainder of premises and, on original bill for partition except 3/4 acres. A. T. Wiley, stipple commissioner. Thomas Sorenson appointed commissioner. Report of commissioners approved and cause struck.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.
Abram W. Conklin, adm'r, et al. vs. George E. Priest; assumpsit. To file amended answer within thirty days.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.
Dora A. Monk vs. Henry Monk; divorce. Leave to file amended bill.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.
People vs. Byron B. Moore; set. fa. Continuance vs. John Drew; grand larceny; strike on with leave to restate.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.
Same vs. Peter Hobbs; grand larceny; strike on. Same vs. Jasper V. Penney; burglary and grand larceny; strike on with leave to restate.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.
People vs. Jacob W. Knox; motion for release; order refusing application set aside, and defendant ordered to be discharged upon payment of costs of prosecution with leave to Court to accept bond therefor with sufficient security, payable in 90 days. Upon giving same defendant may be discharged. Costs repaid with Joseph Suter as security in \$100 payable in 90 days.

Settled at Last.
Through the intervention of friends of both parties the differences between Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Horne, as to the division of their property, have been settled, and to-day the papers were handed over to the proper parties. Mr. Horne is to have full possession of the real estate, valued at \$5,000, on July 17th. There is a mortgage for \$2,000 on the property. Mrs. Horne retains possession of all the personal property, valued at \$1,000, and she will move out of the house next Saturday.

Real Estate.
E. A. Lofgren, agent, has closed the following transfers:
H. A. Warriner has sold to A. S. Crowder, a house and lot on Herkimer street, for \$900.

Mrs. B. F. Dodson has sold her business store building at No. 146 Merchant street (99 Cent Store), to Sidney Dedman, late of Topeka, Kansas, for \$8,000. Samuel J. Bumstead has sold a vacant lot on Marietta street to W. B. Davison, for \$450.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Outten were in Pekin yesterday. Mrs. David Cloyd has been at Benaud, visiting her son, Judge Cloyd.

W. H. Starr is rapidly improving. He is able to sit up and receive callers. Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hartley, on Saturday, July 10, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher, of Mt. Zion, were in the city to-day. Mrs. W. A. Colby will leave for St. Louis this afternoon.

Miss Grace Biggs, of Franklin, Ind., is a guest of her uncle, D. R. Alexander, and family. Born to Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Ray, 835 East Edmund street, July 10th, a daughter.

Mrs. T. I. Coultas is in Quincy visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. Battell. She will remain through July and part of August. Rev. A. C. Scott left on the early train this morning for Farmer City, where he will dedicate a church on Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Clanton and her two daughters arrived in the city last night from New Orleans. They are guests of Mrs. C. parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bird. **Maroon News:** Miss Gracie Blaine, of Decatur, who has been visiting her late list of friends in this city, left for her home on Wednesday.

T. J. Crowder and his sister, Mrs. T. Ludlum and son, Charley, of Macon, are in Chicago on a visit. They will also visit Lake Bluff.

Accident at Mt. Zion.

There was a serious accident yesterday afternoon at Mt. Zion, at the new residence of John Wanscott. Jeff. Booth, Wm. Armstrong and Thomas Bankson were engaged in shingling the roof, and all three were pressing against the strip that afforded them a brace. The pressure was too great and the strip gave way, precipitating Scott and Armstrong to the ground, a fall of 20 feet below.

Bankson, by a quick clutch, managed to cling to the roof. Scott had his shoulder dislocated and was seriously injured internally. He is regarded as being in a dangerous condition. He is a son of Mrs. Thomas Scott. Armstrong was bruised about the body but not seriously hurt. Dr. Booth attended the injured young men.

Decatur's School Census.
Mr. T. L. Evans has completed the annual school census of Decatur, having spent 18 days in going from house to house, taking the names of all children under 21 years of age. Below is a tabulated statement of all children of school age (between 6 and 21), together with the grand total of all under 21:

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
First Ward	557	521	1,078
Second Ward	325	345	670
Third Ward	441	379	820
Fourth Ward	317	345	662
Total	1,640	1,590	3,230

Total number of boys in city under 21, 1,640. Total number of girls in city under 21, 1,590. Grand total, 3,230. The estimated population of Decatur is 15,000.

The Law in the Case.
EDS. REPUBLICAN: I have examined the fees as collected by I. O. Eymann, in the Ferdinand Huffman case, and I find them to be correct and legal. There was an attorney's fee of \$5 charged and collected. The case was a criminal case, begun by complaint and warrant, and the statute provides the State's Attorney shall be allowed the following fees: "For each conviction in a felony case, twenty dollars (\$20); for each conviction in other cases, including cases where justices of the peace, have original jurisdiction, five dollars (\$5)."

"* * * And all the foregoing fees shall be taxed as costs, to be collected from the defendant if possible." See Sec. 8, Chap. 53, R. S. I started the case in question, but when the case was ready for trial I was busy with other official duties, and requested Mr. Lee to try the case for me. The justice could do nothing else under the law but tax the attorney fee, as he did. I am responsible to Mr. Lee for his services, but the fee taxed was due me, and I collected it from the justice. EDWARD P. VAIL.

A Branch of the Washab to be Sold.
In the litigation over the Havana branch of the Washab, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company, in the United States circuit court at Springfield yesterday, a decree of foreclosure and sale was entered, and Bluford Wilson was appointed special master. The sale will probably be made about September 2d.

A VIOLENT STORM.
The Blow Northeast of Decatur—Some Rain—Damage at Bloomington. There was a dangerous electrical and wind storm north of Decatur 25 and 40 miles last evening, and as usual, Decatur escaped by getting just a little of the fog and it, sufficient to cause some fright and cool the atmosphere, though it was quite sultry between 6 and 8 o'clock. The clouds were thick, dark and ugly looking, as could be seen by the frequent flashes of lightning. Only a few drops of rain fell in Decatur, but in the vicinity of Forsyth and Orleans there was considerable rain.

A terrific electric and wind storm, with torrents of rain and hail, swept across Macon county from the northwest, beginning at 7 o'clock and continuing an hour and a half. It was a genuine cyclone, the funnel-shaped, grayish cloud, and the green sky peculiar to twisters being present. The people of Bloomington were thoroughly frightened, and many rushed out into the street in the rain. Hundreds of trees were wrecked and blown into the street and across the street car tracks. Tin roofs were stripped from buildings and small buildings demolished. As far as yet learned, no great damage was done. The cyclone did not touch the earth, so the city escaped. It was reported that a house was struck by lightning and burned three or four miles northwest of Bloomington. A peculiar turtle, with neck and tail eight inches long, and the head of a snapper, fell in the street from a cloud.

Bad News from Kansas.
William Coombs, of Milan township, has a brother named Joseph, who some years ago, took a notion that there was a big fortune for him in Butler county, Kansas, and he located near Eldorado. Under date of July 3, Joe writes his brother William a doleful picture of the effects of the drought in Kansas, about as follows: "We are having a very hard time. The drought has about used us up. Another week of dry weather will ruin everything. The oats drop is a failure; millet is dying, corn is badly fire, and grass is as dry as hay; 100 acres of the ranch burnt over, and we have to drive the cattle two miles for water."

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Will do you better work, in every respect, Done by white labor, at prices as low as the Chinamen—Shirts, 5c; Collars, 2c; Cuffs, 4c per pair; Drawers, 5c; Under-shirts, 5c; Socks, 5c;—and everything else in proportion; I give employment to about 25 persons, and have always paid good wages. Those who would rather give their work to the heathen, who do nobody any good, are at liberty to do so.

Will say, in conclusion, that we have added at least 100 new customers on our book in the last two weeks, and mostly from parties who had their work done by Chinamen. FRANK NORMAN.

State of Illinois, Macon Co.—ss.
The above is a true and correct copy of the original, as the same was subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of June, 1886. I. O. EYMAN, J. P.

Do not squander your money for worthless shoes when you can go to Barber & Baker's and get first-class goods that will wear. 19-24-25.

DECATUR'S FIFTH DEFEAT.

Baltimore Sluggers Make the Whites Chase Leather at the Park.

There was a fair-sized audience at the Park to witness the contest between the Baltimore Association Club and the Decatur White Stockings, and to take in the features of the fifth defeat of the home team. Dooms, the new pitcher, stood in the box until the 7th inning, when he was succeeded by Smith. The players from the oyster city had no trouble in finding the ball, and easily registered 25 hits. Callender had several passed balls that were costly, and some of the errors were very expensive. Three men rushed for a short fly in left field, and they calmly let it touch grass. The home sluggers were Flynn, who got one single and a double, Callender and Dooms. Others hit the ball, but they flew out.

The Baltimoreans, in their gray suits, played good ball, and did their best to get runs. Greatly to the pleasure of the crowd, Kilroy, the phenomenal pitcher, who throws the ball either right or left-handed, went into the box in the 7th inning and gave the audience samples of his terrific and puzzling tosses. Callender was the only man who hit him safe. Kilroy has the best record of all pitchers, and while he is weak at the bat he is a good kicker. Below is

	AB	R	B	TS	PO	A	E
DECATUR.							
McCallister	4	0	0	0	2	8	1
Callender	4	4	1	3	8	1	1
Callender	4	0	0	0	2	8	1
Dooms grand r.	1	3	1	1	1	0	0
Lauman	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Summ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flynn	0	3	0	2	0	0	0
Smith r and p.	0	3	0	2	0	0	0
Total	10	30	4	5	24	16	2

	AB	R	B	TS	PO	A	E
BALTIMORE.							
Palmer	1	4	3	3	1	2	0
Rock	2	0	3	3	0	0	0
Manning	2	0	3	3	0	0	0
Farrell	3	5	3	3	16	0	0
Muldoon	1	5	3	3	1	0	1
Southern	2	0	3	3	0	0	0
Chilton	1	5	4	4	1	0	0
Powell	0	5	3	3	0	0	0
Kilroy	0	5	3	3	0	0	0
Total	15	40	25	27	28	2	3

By Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Decatur 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Earned runs—Baltimore, 7; Decatur, 1. Two base hits—Flynn, 2; Callender, 1. Strike out—By Dooms, 1; by Smith, 2; by Powell, 1; by Kilroy, 3. Errors—Dooms, 1; Muldoon, Muldoon and Farrell. Stolen bases—Baltimore, 10. Left on bases—Decatur, 2; Baltimore, 11. Passed balls—Callender, 4. Wild pitches—Dooms, 1. First base on errors—Off Baltimore, 2; off Decatur, 1. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—Jack Wentz.

The Local Press.
Judge David Davis is credited with the following sensible and timely remarks: "Every year the local newspaper gives from \$100 to \$5,000 in lines for the sole benefit of the vicinity in which it is located. No other agency can or will do it. The local editor does more in proportion to his means for his town than any other ten men, and in all fairness, man for man, he ought to be supported, not because you may happen to like him or admire his writings, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. If it may not be brilliant, nor crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is more a benefit to the community than the preacher or teacher. Understand us now, we do not mean morally or intellectually, and yet on the moral question you will find that the majority of the local papers are on the right side of the question. To-day the editors of the local papers do the most work for the least money of any men on earth. Subscribe for local papers, not as a charity, but as an investment."

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.
All church services at the usual hour. Sabbath school as usual. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. P. Hoy will occupy the pulpit, morning and evening.

STAFF'S CHURCH, P. E.
Class meeting at 8:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. E. C. Reese, superintendent.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Services as usual. Elder Jacob Bear preaches, morning and evening, the pastor spending the Sabbath at Scotland, Edgar county. All are cordially invited. Let Elder Bear's old friends rally to hear him once more.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Forbidden Treasure," evening, "Perfection through Obedience." Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Morning subject, "The Shadows of Life," evening, "The Sunny Side of Life."

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. Dr. Vashurst, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. In the morning the pastor will preach his third anniversary sermon. Evening subject, "The Reign of Law." Sunday School at 9 a. m. The public is invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Subject of the morning sermon, "The relation between the intellect and the heart." Sunday school at 2 p. m. All cordially invited.

General class at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Converts' meeting at 7 p. m. Sargent Chapel Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 8:30 p. m.

Jail services at 9 a. m. evangelistic meeting for men only, at 3:30 p. m. led by Henry Lunn. Young men's Bible class at 4:30.

The Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by E. P. Metcalf & Co., Commission Merchants, this city:
Wheat—79 1/2 July; 80 1/2 Aug; 82 1/2 Sept; 83 1/2 Oct.
Corn—36 1/2 July; 37 1/2 Aug; 38 1/2 Sept; 39 1/2 Oct.
Oats—27 1/2 July; 28 1/2 Aug; 29 1/2 Sept; 30 Oct.
Rye—49 1/2 July; 49 7/8 Aug; 50 1/2 Sept; 50 3/4 Oct.
Lard—\$6.50 July; \$6.57 Aug; \$6.67 Sept; \$6.55 Oct.
Hides—35 1/2 July; \$6.12 Aug; \$6.17 Sept; \$6.12 Oct.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 14,000; official yesterday, 25,000; shipments, 6,000; left over from yesterday, 7,000. Prices—mixed, \$4.45-\$4.50; heavy, \$4.45-\$4.60; packing, \$4.60-\$4.80. Cattle, 800; quick easy.

Our Lots—Wheat 34; spring 24; corn 42; oats 10; rye 5; barley 1.
Barns walks are hard on shoes, so you had better go to Barber & Baker's and get a reliable pair made to wear. 19-24-25.

If you have any hose to be repaired, take it to H. Mueller & Sons. 19-24-25.

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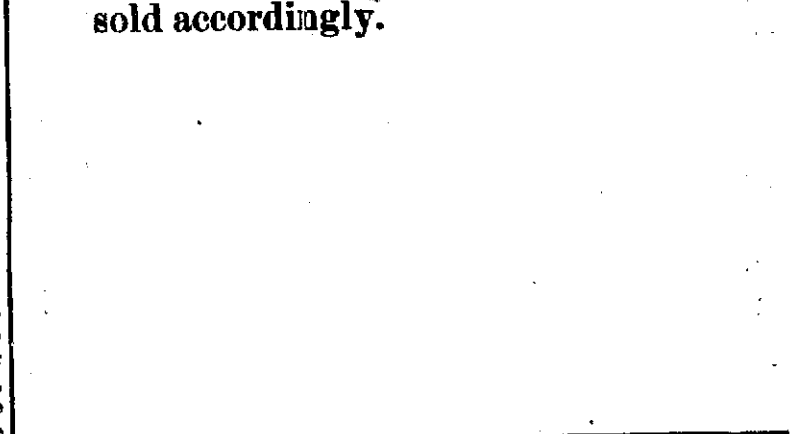
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